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In re Application of: PATEL, Arvind D.

Serial No.: 10/647829

Confirmation No.: 2942

Filed: 25 AUG 2003

For: ENVIRONMENTALLY COMPATIBLE
HYDROCARBON BLEND DRILLING FLUID

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Atty. Dkt. No.: PA-00409US

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I (we) believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

ENVIRONMENTALLY COMPATIBLE HYDROCARBON DRILLING FLUID

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 25 AUG 2003 as

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and was amended

(if applicable)

I (we) hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this
application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

☐ I (we) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any
foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S):

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I hereby appoint the following, each associated with Customer Number 27551, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application:

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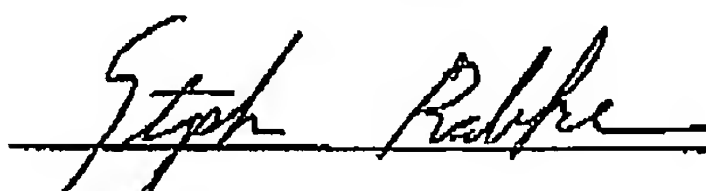
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